

"TELEVISION FACTS"

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW IF YOU ARE BUYING OR OWN A TELEVISION SET

By Phil Gibson

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It's A Fact—

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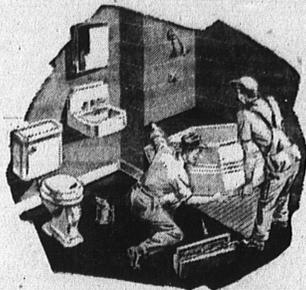
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ON EASTERN TOUR

Mrs. Lee A. McCoy and her son Lee Allen, 5, of 904 Portola avenue, leave today for New York City where they will visit her mother, Mrs. A. M. Baker. Mrs. McCoy also plans to spend some time with her daughter, Sally McCoy, formerly of this city and now a student in Washington D.C. Her itinerary includes towns in New York state, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Darwin Parrish Inducted into Kiwanis Club

Darwin Parrish, owner of Parrish Stationers, was inducted by Alden Smith and Bob Haggard into the Torrance Kiwanis Club Monday evening.

Dr. Howard Wood, club president, said, "The induction of Darwin Parrish into the Torrance Kiwanis Club brings the active membership of our organization to the largest number in our history and already meets our membership drive for the entire year."

Frank Church of Lomita, president of the Antique Clock Assn and possessor of one of the finest timepiece collections in the world, was the speaker.

Parke Montague was program chairman.



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How Much Does Hog Farm Smell-Council Asked

The city fathers have been asked to stick their noses in somebody else's business, and before they are through, they are quite likely to find it smells.

A group of citizens from North Torrance have asked the city council if they think a hog farm and a fertilizer yard smell—not just plain smell—but if they smell too much.

Schmidt's Hog Farm, on 166th street and Arlington avenue, want to expand but residents in the area have filed objections with the council.

The council will hear the case, and, the fertilizer yard issue, on Feb. 23.

Technicality Clears Owner of VFW 'Bandits'

Charges of violating the state anti-gambling laws by a man who claimed ownership of four "one armed bandits" seized in a raid of the V. F. W. Hall Jan. 8 were dismissed by City Judge Otto B. Willett last Friday.

Motion for the dismissal of the charges against Charles I. Fulcher came from City Attorney C. Douglass Smith who maintained that ownership of a slot-machine does not constitute a violation of the law.

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Whitney Finance Company Moves

B. T. "Red" Whitney, president of the Whitney Finance Company, announced this week that the firm would move into its new and larger quarters in the Torrance Theater building within the next week.

The company will occupy the southwest corner of the newly remodeled theater building at 1401 Sartori avenue. Present offices are located at 1524 Cravens avenue, across from the city hall.

Chamber Event Near Sell-Out

When Secretary Blaine Walker told the Chamber of Commerce membership that he expected an early sell-out for the annual dinner Mar. 7 he wasn't spoofing.

Judging by reservations that already have come in, all of the 41 tables will be spoken for before another week passes. Some of the city's largest industrial firms have taken more than one table.

Those who don't get their reservations in soon are going to miss a good barbecue dinner, in addition to a good program for Torrance," Walker said. The chamber's annual dinner has the reputation of being one of the outstanding events of the year.

C. V. JONES TO ATTEND J. C. MEET

Charles V. Jones and other members of the board of trustees at El Camino College will attend the meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in San Francisco next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 21, 22 and 23.

Mrs. Jones will accompany her husband to the Gate city and they plan to leave here Saturday morning by car. President Robert Russell of Rindone, Secretary Jim Dunaway of Hawthorne and President Robert Murdoch of the College also will attend the meeting.

H. J. Sheffield, personnel officer of the college, will leave next week to attend the meeting of the National Junior College Association, to be held at San Francisco next Thursday and Friday.

Field Workers for 'Y' Drive Report Friday

The kick-off for the field organization of the YMCA current support fund campaign was held Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church. A. C. Turner and Gil Derouin are co-chairmen of the drive.

Division heads are Dave Colville, Floyd Andrus and J. H. Paget. Sixty workers in the campaign will contact individuals during the next two weeks for funds to support the YMCA program activities for the year. Eighteen per cent of the \$11,340 goal has been raised by the Initial Gifts Division of the campaign. The first report meeting of the field organization will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Workers are covering the Torrance area, including Hollywood Riviera and Seaside Ranches.

All funds raised in the current campaign are for local program activities which include boys' clubs, athletic activities, special interest groups. The total attendance for 1948 activities amounted to nearly 20,000 boys.

January Crime Activity Told

Compiled by Lucille Stroth, police clerk, the Torrance Police Department reported the following crimes during the month of January:

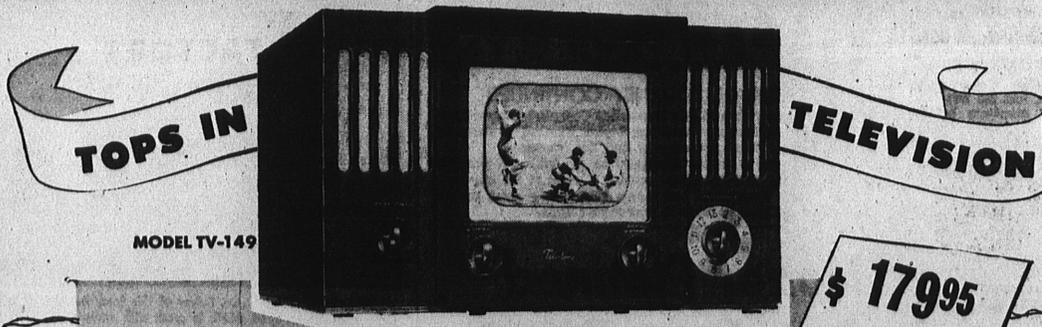
- 0 Rape
 - 0 Aggravated Assault
 - 0 Robberies
 - 7 Burglaries
 - 32 Thefts
 - 4 Stolen Autos
- The following indicates the number arrested for the various crimes committed during the month:
- 4 Burglaries
 - 1 Theft
 - 3 Auto theft
 - 2 Sex offenses
 - 3 Liquor laws
 - 21 Drunk
 - 2 Disorderly conduct
 - 2 Vagrants
 - 1 Gambling
 - 13 Drunk Driving
 - 407 Traffic and Driving Laws
 - 63 Parking

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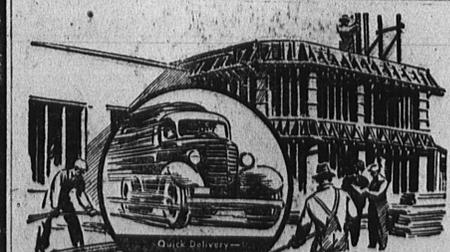
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